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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1911

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1911

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for the ensuing year.

4. To find out if the town will appropriate twenty-five dollars ($25) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to the treasurer of Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

5. To find out if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) for the maintenance of fifteen street gas lamps on Main Street, New London, for the ensuing year.

6. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for three years.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars ($300) for lighting the streets of Elkins.

8. To see if the town will vote to pay A. J. Messer six dollars ($6) a year for the use of his watering tub.

9. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise, more than the law requires, for the town library for the ensuing year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

WILLIAM A. MESSER,
FRANK H. MASTIN,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM A. MESSER,
FRANK H. MASTIN,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the Town April 1, 1910.

Polls, 228,	$22,800.00
Real estate,	546,335.00
Horses, 315.	27,945.00
Mules, 7,	715.00
Oxen, 40,	2,650.00
Cows, 352,	9,835.00
Neat stock, 141,	2,744.00
Sheep, 234,	778.00
Hogs, 16,	305.00
Carriages,	3,425.00
Automobiles, 3,	2,000.00
Launches,	10,100.00
Sail boats,	500.00
Gasolene engines,	1,650.00
Stock in banks,	2,550.00
Money on hand,	11,225.00
Stock in trade,	13,325.00
Total valuation,	$658,882.00
Soldiers' exemption,	7,705.00
Taxable valuation,	$651,177.00

Taxes.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	$1,524.00
County tax,	1,532.09
Highways,	1,564.89
State aid,	937.50
G. A. R. Post,	25.00
Gas lights,	300.00
New London Cadet Band,	100.00
Cemetery,	200.00
Library,	200.00
Town charges,	250.00
Interest on ministerial fund,	53.00
Breaking and cutting out roads,	750.00
Town officers,	800.00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000.00
Interest on town debt,	500.00
Town scales,	150.00

Taxable valuation, $651,177.

Total taxes assessed, $14,325.89.

Rate, $20 on $1,000.

Schoolhouse tax rate, $2 on $1,000.

Total tax rate, $22 on $1,000.

WILLIAM A. MESSER,
FRANK H. MASTIN,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Selectmen of New London.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1911.

Receipts.

Cash on hand as per 1910 report,	$782.20
Received from Asa N. Todd, collector, 1909 taxes,	1,730.30
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1909 taxes,	56.29
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1910 taxes,	12,573.36
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1910 taxes,	25.00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	189.51
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	1,048.18
State treasurer, literary fund,	95.13
State treasurer, school fund,	651.20
Merrimack County, pauper account and aid to dependent soldiers,	347.37
State, for permanent improvement of highways,	358.72
State board license commissions,	4.66
Nathaniel W. Colby, guardian, Mary C. Messer,	216.00
Alfred G. Sargent, rent of town hall,	21.00
Max Weker, license,	5.00
Pressey & Jones, tolls for town scales,	23.40

Received from manager of Uncle Tom's Cabin, license,	$2.00
James E. Clark, for highway,	100.00
Alfred B. Stimson, fees from candidates under direct primary law,	13.00
Alfred B. Stimson, dog licenses,	172.34
Alfred B. Stimson, billiard and pool tables,	37.50
Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer, which was paid district by order No. 10, issued under the impression that this amount was due the district, which has been found to be an error,	193.40
	$18,645.56

Disbursements.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Berges Manufacturing Co., tile,	$157.90
Pressey & Jones, supplies for tramp house,	7.48
Nathaniel W. Colby, insuring books in library,	21.00
Evarts W. Messer, hunting brown-tail moths,	9.00
Charles W. Burpee, town library,	200.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7.56
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports, 1910,	42.65
John D. Pingree, hunting brown-tail moths,	12.25

Paid George W. Philbrick, mason work on scale pit,	$15.75
Berton S. Preston, mason work on scale pit,	15.75
J. P. Morey, lumber for scales,	34.18
W. S. Call, work and lumber for scales,	10.65
William C. Sanborn, printing guide boards and auto notices,	11.00
John B. Varick Co., Fairbanks' wagon scales,	225.00
Karl M. Sholes, police duty, July 4, 1910,	3.00
Nathaniel W. Colby, insuring town hall,	20.00
N. P. Clough & Co., 3 barrels cement,	8.25
J. H. Philbrick, police duty, July 4, 1910,	3.00
E. H. Sargent, tile pipe,	47.65
Frank H. Mastin, work on town scales,	37.40
New London Cadet Band, concerts,	100.00
Henry Quimby, care of tramp house,	13.75
Charles E. Glover, meals for town officers,	10.00
Thompson & Hoague, repairs for road machine,	9.95
F. D. Andrews, ballot clerk, primary and fall election,	4.00
Burt E. Hunting, ballot clerk, primary and fall election,	4.00
B. W. Preston, watering-tub, 1909-1910,	4.00
Karl M. Sholes, ballot clerk, primary and fall election,	4.00
C. W. Gay, J. E. Shepard and M. W. Emery, for apprising real estate,	151.00
Evarts W. Messer, 1 cord wood,	5.00
Evarts W. Messer, work on town scales,	7.00
John D. Pingree, ballot clerk, primary and fall election,	4.00
A. L. Bickford, constable,	5.00

Paid	W. S. Bickford, watering-tub,	$3.00
	J. M. Lull, constable,	3.00
	Nathan L. Griffin, services board of health,	25.00
	Nathan L. Griffin, examination of Mrs. John Messer,	5.00
	Nathan L. Griffin, reporting births and deaths,	3.00
	Frank Stanley, watering-tub,	3.00
	Horace Stanley, lumber for board of health to repair dam at Otterville,	7.50
	Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	12.60
	Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	20.00
	Alfred G. Sargent, care of town clock,	10.00
	George Thurston, watering-tub,	3.00
	Frank H. Mastin, cash paid for labor on scales,	8.75
	Frank H. Mastin, sidewalk scraper,	6.25
	H. T. Robbins, 1 tile bend,	.35
	Alfred B. Stimson, chemicals, board of health and engine,	20.28
	Alfred B. Stimson, services board of health,	23.00
	Fred W. Knowlton, damage to sheep by dogs,	2.00
	A. J. Messer, watering-tub,	3.00
	New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	9.88
	New London Acetylene Co., lighting streets,	281.54
	Pressey & Jones, commission for collecting tolls on town scales,	11.70
	Nathaniel W. Colby, stationery and postage,	1.00
	Nathaniel W. Colby, typewriting check-lists,	1.00

Paid	Nathaniel W. Colby, legal advice and services,	$6.00
	Charles A. Lamson, services as board of health,	14.00
	E. C. Fisher, M. D., one certificate of birth,	.25
	Alfred B. Stimson, cash paid out board of health,	7.00
	Alfred B. Stimson, services direct primary,	5.00
	Alfred B. Stimson, supplies and postage,	7.45
	Alfred B. Stimson, for recording births, deaths and marriages,	9.75
	Charles G. Davis, way marks on Sunapee Lake,	2.00
	Ransom Sargent, Anthony Colby Post,	25.00
	Estate of H. J. McFarland, watering-tub,	3.00
	Charles E. Shepard, general account,	25.44
	Charles E. Shepard, fixtures for engine,	67.00
	B. F. Sargent, glass,	.35
	Pressey & Jones, supplies for road agents,	12.37
	Charles A. Lamson, reporting births and deaths,	5.00
	Ralph H. Keil, services on board of health, 1905, telephoning to Dr. McGuive, and services of Dr. McGuive,	4.90
		$1,869.53

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid	Newton L. Sargent, interest on bond,	$36.00
	Emily Phillips, interest on bond,	40.00
	Richard S. Morgan, interest on bond,	60.00
	Grace A. Swett, interest on bond,	40.00
	Fred S. and John Morgan, interest on bond,	60.00
	John W. Taylor, interest on bond,	60.00

Paid	Phebe M. Sargent, interest on bond,	$20.00
	Frank Sargent, interest on bond,	24.00
	Ella J. Spooner, interest on bond,	16.00
	Sarah Boynton, interest on Elkins fund,	35.00
	First National Bank, note,	800.00
	First National Bank, interest,	55.20
		$1,246.20

TOWN AID.

Paid	A. C. Philbrick, board of Mary C. Messer,	$97.50
	Nathan L. Griffin, services for Simon Davis,	10.00
	Adams & Pressey, casket for Simon Davis,	35.00
		$142.50

COUNTY AID.

Paid	Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	$129.25
	W. M. Pillsbury, board of Amanda J. Phelps,	113.75
	Henry C. Brown, part payment of funeral expenses for Mrs. Parshley,	25.00
	Nathan L. Griffin, nurse for Mrs. Nugent,	41.00
	Alfred B. Stimson, medicine for Mrs. Nugent,	6.15
	Pressey & Jones, supplies for Fred Nugent,	8.22
		$323.37

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid	Walter E. Pingree, rent for Mrs. George Messer,	$24.00

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Paid	George Fifield, for Wayside Chapel,	$9.37
	Charles Whitney, for Elkins,	11.27
	First Baptist Church of New London,	29.36
		$50.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid	Fred B. Gay, repairing highway,	$519.60
	Charles W. Gay, repairing highway,	542.51
	Fred W. Goings, repairing highway,	500.95
		$1,563.06

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid	Fred B. Gay,	$141.02
	Charles W. Gay,	145.70
	Fred W. Goings,	64.60
	Ai Worthen,	53.50
	Karl M. Sholes, cleaning snow off sidewalk, New London,	16.75
	Moses Messer, cleaning snow off sidewalk, Elkins,	6.04
	Don Orr, cleaning snow off sidewalk, New London,	3.50
	Carrie E. Montgomery, breaking roads from Wilmot line to Whitney road, 1910-1911,	3.90
		$435.01

CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Paid	O. D. Crockett, commissioner,	$100.00
	Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	100.00
	John D. Pingree, commissioners for digging graves,	36.00
		$236.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid	Fred B. Gay,	$1,289.00

HASTINGS ROAD.

Paid	Fred B. Gay,	$102.85
	Fred W. Goings, hauling pipe and work on Hastings road,	20.00
		$122.85

CLARK ROAD.

Paid	Fred B. Gay,	$250.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid	Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer:	
	Tuition high school students,	$1,237.00
	Amount due from dog licenses,	140.55
	Amount due from literary fund,	95.13
	Amount due from literary fund, 1909,	6.10
	Amount due for school supplies,	213.34
	Remainder of school fund, 1909,	193.40
	From schoolhouse tax,	1,007.34
	Repairs on schoolhouse,	150.00
	District school money,	1,905.00
		$4,947.86

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid	county tax,	$1,532.09
	state tax,	1,524.00
		$3,056.09

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	William A. Messer, services as selectman,	$104.99
	Howard E. Todd, services as selectman,	48.25
	Frank H. Mastin, services as selectman,	43.25
	Alfred B. Stimson, services as town clerk,	20.00
	Nathaniel W. Colby, services as town treasurer,	35.00
	Nathaniel W. Colby, services as supervisor,	10.00
	Burt E. Hunting, services as supervisor,	10.00
	Sidney M. Pedrick, services as supervisor, 1909-1910,	12.00
	Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1909,	16.58
	Alfred G. Sargent, for school superintendent (of this amount $171 is paid by the state),	342.00
	Charles W. Gay, services as moderator,	10.00
	Asa N. Todd, collecting taxes, 1910,	100.00
	Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	69.00
	Alfred G. Sargent, school officers,	80.00
		$901.07

Total disbursements,		$16,456.54
Total receipts for year,	$18,645.56	
Total disbursements for year,	16,456.54	
Balance in treasurer's hands,		$2,189.02

ABATEMENTS, 1906-1907.

Little Sunapee lots,	$52.91

ABATEMENTS, 1908-1909.

Overpayment by Asa N. Todd,	$39.53

ABATEMENTS, 1909-1910.

Little Sunapee lots,	$66.67
Alonzo Adams,	2.20
Harry Nelson,	2.20
V. S. Stone,	2.75
	$73.82

ABATEMENTS, 1910-1911.

Simon Davis,	$2.20
Edwin Messer,	.44
	$2.64

REBATES, 1910-1911.

Rebate on tax Jennie Wanner,	$22.00
Rebate on taxes of 1910 paid before June 1, 1910,	147.02
	$169.02

OVERTAX, 1910-1911.

E. W. Converse,	$33.00
George Macomber,	19.80
	$52.80

Liabilities.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, rate 4%,	$1,000.00
Trustees Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, rate 4%,	500.00
Loriman A. French, June 1, 1909, rate 4% (for chemical engine),	750.00

BOND ISSUE, APRIL 1, 1909.

RATE, 4 PER CENT.

Ella J. Spooner,	$400.00
Phebe M. Sargent,	500.00
Frank P. Sargent,	600.00
Newton L. Sargent,	900.00
Richard S. Morgan,	1,500.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,500.00
Grace A. Swett,	1,000.00
John W. Taylor,	1,500.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	1,100.00
Emily Phillips,	1,000.00
	$12,250.00

Assets.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	$2,189.02
Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	5.62
Due on bond of 1906, Baxter Gay, collector,	316.34
Due on bond of 1910, Asa N. Todd, collector,	1,008.25
	$3,519.23

NATHANIEL W. COLBY,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Nathaniel W. Colby, treasurer of the town of New London, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., March 1, 1911.

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of $1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890.

Nine hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents of the amount has been paid and is deposited in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord.

NATHANIEL W. COLBY,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Section No. 1.—C. W. Gay, Agent.

Received of town,	$542.51
Balance from last year,	23.47
Amount received,	$565.98
Paid C. I. Brown,	$28.60
C. Robertson,	12.85
E. H. Gay,	71.02
Fred Hunt,	7.60
W. G. Jones,	31.23
A. C. Messer,	48.00
Fred Dixon,	18.00
George Kenney,	6.25
George Whitney,	21.00
C. E. Shepard,	60.00
T. Doyle,	2.63
Fred Longley,	1.00
C. W. Gay,	143.73
lumber,	48.62
gravel,	20.00
tiling,	15.00
repairs, etc.,	30.45
Amount paid out,	$565.98
Received for breaking and cutting out roads from February 15, 1910, to February 15, 1911,	$145.70

Paid C. E. Shepard,	$92.70
Charles Morgan,	43.00
C. W. Gay,	10.00
	$145.70

CHARLES W. GAY,
Road Agent.

SECTION NO. 2.—FRED B. GAY, AGENT.

Received for breaking and cutting out roads, February 15, 1910, to February 15, 1911,	$141.02
Paid F. B. Gay, E. F. Messer, W. E. Gay and C. F. Putney,	$141.02

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Amount received,	$519.60
Paid as follows:	
F. B. Gay,	$134.00
C. E. Shepard,	59.00
Fred Cunningham,	20.12
Lescoe Bond,	20.12
Walter Bond,	20.12
Ed. Carey,	15.75
Arthur Purdee,	21.87
Edward Lacourse,	21.87
Patrick Callan,	18.37
Patrick Donnally,	18.37
Mike Riley,	10.50
Charles Messer,	10.50
Andrew Craig,	14.00
H. P. Messer,	7.00

Paid	M. P. Messer,	$3.50
	Walter Gay,	18.20
	C. F. Putney,	14.31
	Pressey & Jones,	5.25
	N. Sargent,	1.75
	J. C. Loverin,	21.75
	Jim Shea,	19.25
	Guy Follansbee,	24.00
	C. Foster,	20.00
		$519.60

FRED B. GAY,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1911:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1910,	$17.20
Received from town,	200.00
Mrs. Tracy,	224.00
a friend,	25.00
summer guests, for use of library and from fines,	28.63
	$494.83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma Bartlett, librarian,	$156.00
B. F. Sargent, janitor,	46.25
for fuel, 1909 and 1910,	20.00
Acetylene Gas Co.,	10.05
for books,	135.15
for magazines,	57.65
for binding magazines,	5.70
for card index,	17.65
for library supplies,	13.10
for express and freight,	5.28
for screens, etc.,	1.65
Balance on hand,	26.35
	$494.83

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JANE A. TRACY,
MRS. MARY B. MACOMBER,
CHARLES W. BURPEE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Whole number of books in library,	2,900
Number of books added during the year,	313
Number of books purchased,	195
Number of books by gift,	118
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	1,861
Number of books given out during the year,	4,840
Whole number using the library,	6,701
Number of cards issued during the year,	90
Whole number of cards issued,	1,059
Number of magazines taken,	28

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned herewith presents an account of the moneys received from the granting of licenses and the direct primary in the town of New London for the year 1910.

BILLIARD TABLES, POOL TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

Received,		$40.00
Fees,	$2.50	
Paid town treasurer,	37.50	
		$40.00

DOGS.

Received,		$192.34
Fees, supplies and postage,	$20.00	
Paid town treasurer,	172.34	
		$192.34

DIRECT PRIMARY.

Received,	$13.00
Paid town treasurer,	$13.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. STIMSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1911.

To the Citizens of New London:

The board of education submits the following report for 1910-1911:

Revenue.

Balance from last year,		$104.02
Balance literary fund,		6.10
Rebate on high school tuition, December, 1909,		193.40
Amount of money required by law,		1,905.00
Assessed by selectmen for supplies,		213.34
district superintendent,		171.00
tuition Colby Academy,		757.00
salaries district officers,		80.00
repairs,		150.00
Literary fund, December, 1910,		95.13
Amount from state treasury, December, 1910:		
(a) District superintendent,		171.00
(b) High school tuition rebate,		480.00
(c) Support of schools:		
For qualified teachers,		
For average attendance,		
Amount from local sources:		
Public library, for fuel,		20.00
The Colby Academy, for tuition:		
Spring term,	$13.20	
Fall term,	64.80	
Winter term,	64.00	
		142.00

Town of Newbury,	$3.00
Sale of supplies,	.50
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	140.35
	$4,631.85

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,577.00
Superintendent,	282.00
Scholars' supplies,	213.34
Academy tuition,	1,237.00
Transportation of pupils,	381.60
Salaries of school board,	55.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of treasurer,	15.00
Repairs,	158.27
Janitor service,	140.50
Fuel,	146.50
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	111.67
Rebate on high school tuition of 1909:	
Paid town treasurer,	193.40
Balance unexpended,	110.57
	$4,631.85

Paid Colby Academy for tuition:

Summer term,	$324.00
Fall term,	510.00
Winter term,	403.00
	$1,237.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Lizzie Morgan,	$299.00
Frances J. Camber,	288.00
L. Pearl Hodgdon,	310.00
Mrs. A. B. Lawler,	180.00
Mrs. Grace Hall,	26.00
Celena A. Mercer,	92.00
Rosamond L. Barton,	64.00
Edith Goodhue,	180.00
Mrs. S. S. French,	60.00
Ilda D. Mann,	78.00
	$1,577.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Summer Term.	
W. M. Knowlton,	$53.00
B. F. Sargent,	50.35
Frank Roberts,	26.50
Fall Term.	
W. M. Knowlton,	57.00
B. F. Sargent,	51.30
Frank Roberts,	42.75
Winter Term.	
W. M. Knowlton,	38.00
B. F. Sargent,	34.20
Frank Roberts,	28.50
	$381.60

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	$15.00
Jacob H. Todd, truant officer,	10.00
Charles W. Gay,	25.00
Oren D. Crockett,	15.00
Charles W. Gordon,	15.00
	$80.00

REPORT OF INDEBTEDNESS ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasurer's hands, February, 1910,	$36.19
From schoolhouse tax of 1910,	1,007.34
	$1,043.53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid two notes of $500 each, due February 1, 1911,	$1,000.00
interest on above notes,	43.53
	$1,043.53

The school building is insured for $5,000; policy expires October 22, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
OREN D. CROCKETT,
CHARLES W. GORDON,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	$104.02
From town treasurer and school board,	4,527.83
	$4,631.85

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	$4,521.28
Balance in treasurer's hands,	110.57
	$4,631.85

Treasurer's Report of Schoolhouse Funds.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasurer's hands,	$36.19
From schoolhouse tax of 1910,	1,007.34
	$1,043.53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid two notes due February 1, 1911,	$1,000.00
interest on above notes,	43.53
	$1,043.53

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HENRY J. HALL,
Auditor.

New London, February 25, 1911.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable School Board:

I began my duties as superintendent of schools in the supervisory district of Newport and New London, October 5. I found in New London a lack of system and uniformity in school work, a decided lack of business management in the care of text-books and supplies, and untrained teachers, who, while earnest and faithful, were working in many cases along unpedagogical lines. These conditions are obviously not productive of the best results. It has been to apply correctives along these three lines that I have labored. We may report progress in them all.

I found the attendance far from satisfactory. I believe that much of the absence registered during the fall term could have been avoided by sufficient care on the part of parents. Tardiness had grown to entirely unnecessary and demoralizing proportions. Our office hours in school work are from nine to twelve and from one to four. Children should be made to feel that it is their business to be at their desks when these office hours begin, unless there is some very good reason why they should be absent or tardy. "Had to go on an errand" that should have been done earlier, or "Did n't get up in time," are not good excuses for shortcomings. I want the school to be a happy and beautiful place, a place of real enjoyment; but I also want it to be a place of serious endeavor, where healthful attitudes of mind toward the world's work are created and stimulated. The teaching of facts, essential as these are, is not the great work of the school. The great business of the school is to train in habits of orderly

thinking and doing, of industry and thrift. This training cannot be had in a school which does not condemn and remedy lack of punctuality. Will parents help us to improve the efficiency of the schools by seeing that their children are regular and prompt in attendance. In the Burpee Hill school the attendance during the fall term was perfect, there being no case of either absence or tardiness for the entire term. I would hold this school up as an example of what may be.

I found books belonging to the town had in many cases been distributed to the children without having been stamped or numbered in any way, so that there was no accurate way of determining what was town property and what was not. These books were not only given out without identification marks, but I found no record of the fact that they had been distributed. School books which are town property should be stamped and numbered, and when distributed to the various schools, charged to such schools. Further, when they are given to the children, the teacher should have a complete record of all the public property in the hands of each child; and each child should be held responsible for the proper use of such property in fact as well as in theory. I expect to save a large part of what I actually cost the towns of Newport and New London by judicious purchase and economic use of text-books and supplies.

Matters relating to the subjects of the course of study, to attendance, to clean and attractive classrooms, etc., fall under the head of administrative method. A good superintendent must be an expert in administrative method. But more than that, he must be an expert in teaching method. The untrained teacher, and many a trained one, does not appreciate the difference between hearing recitations and real teaching. Even if a teacher does know this difference, it requires great skill to dis-

tinguish between the teaching of mere words and the teaching of ideas. No teacher can succeed who lacks either of these insights. To secure teachers who have these and to help those who have them not to grow to them is the great work of a good superintendent.

When children talk glibly about the number of cubic feet of volume in a room and at the same time are willing to measure the distance from New London to Newport in either cubic or square feet, and tell you that a square foot is six inches thick, it is clear that they are dealing with mere words. It is a common fault with many otherwise good schools that they deal with what may be called pure science, when they should be dealing with applied science. To relate the work of the school to the work of the world is essential.

I found a very decided dearth of interesting reading material in the schools, and consequently the majority of the children were poor readers. The power to read constitutes the foundation element in our educational scheme. Until a child can read it is useless to ask him to do individual work in history, geography, or even in number. Of course, it is understood that by the power to read I mean vastly more than the ability to say the words. A systematized course of reading from the first grade to the ninth has been planned and several of the sets of books required to carry it out have been purchased. We shall see that these books are taken care of. They should last and remain in good condition for from four to eight years, according to the grades in which they are used. We shall add new sets as fast as our appropriations will permit, until the course is in full operation. This course has been planned with two ends in view, the increase of knowledge, and the cultivation of the child's taste. It will be noticed that an attempt has been made to produce a balanced course for each grade,—the material falling un-

der the heads of general literature, history, geography and nature study. Children bred on such a course in reading will have a vocabulary, a culture, and a breadth of view that cannot be gotten in any other way. They come to be acquainted with the culture of the ages. A new system of teaching beginners to read has been put into operation in the first grades, and parents are cordially invited to visit the schools and see what these first grade children can do.

A school in which the work of nine grades is done with only two teachers cannot hope to compare favorably, other things being equal, with a school in which there is but one grade in a room. It was not the number of children in the upper room of the Colby Hill school, but the number of grades, that produced uneconomic conditions, each grade getting only one fifth of the teacher's time. And when the question of economy is discussed, it should always be kept in mind that cost is not the whole question, but that it is a question of the cost of production as compared with the value of the manufactured article. Three teachers will cost more than two, but the increased amount of work which the children will be able to accomplish will far more than pay for the additional cost. It should also be kept in mind that the teacher secured for this new room, being a trained teacher, entitles the town to draw from the state two dollars for each week of her service. Until the new room was opened, we had no "approved teachers" in town. If all of our teachers were "approved," as they should be, we could draw from the state two dollars a week for each teacher, amounting to $432 for a school year of thirty-six weeks. Teachers already in the service may be put upon the approved list by passing a state examination, which entitles them to the state certificate. I find also that this town has failed to get any help from the state on the average attendance grant. The town of Newport drew on last year's average

attendance $718.60. This matter will be looked up. The larger the average attendance, of course, the more money the town draws. So here is another and a very potent argument for better attendance.

Some parts of this report may seem a little severe. But I am not satisfied with fair schools. Neither are you. We want efficient schools,—schools in which children are taught to do in a cheerful, efficient and expeditious manner the many daily tasks that come to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DICKSON,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy, from September, 1910, to February, 1911.

FALL TERM.

Margaret Hayes,
Douglas Everett,
Agnes Farnum,
George W. Sargent,
Benton B. Stanley,
Henry W. Stanley,
Mabel E. Pingree,
Bertha N. Davis,
Maurice J. Sargent,
Orra A. Smith,
Merle Gay,
Arnold H. Miller,
Earl G. Smith,
Stillman G. Stanley,
John F. Keast,
Esther M. Cross,
Almina C. Knowlton,
Edna G. Messer,
Doris M. Smith,
Shirley E. Holmes,
Marjorie E. Holmes,
Gladys E. Holmes,
Melvin A. Preston,
Dorothy A. Holmes,
Walter E. Preston,
Charles F. Ashby,
Ralph A. Gay,
Evelyn Morgan.

WINTER TERM.

Edwina Todd,
Percy Thurston,
Ashton Nelson,
Herbert Farnum,
George W. Sargent,
Benton B. Stanley,
Mabel E. Pingree,
Merle Gay,
Maurice J. Sargent,
Orra A. Smith,
Mildred M. Crockett,
Ruth E. Pingree,
Esther M. Cross,
Almina C. Knowlton,
Maude W. Roberts,
Doris M. Smith,
Edgar C. Knowlton,
George N. Pingree,
Stillman G. Stanley,
Shirley E. Holmes,
Marjorie E. Holmes,
Gladys E. Holmes,
Melvin H. Preston,
Marion P. Gay,
Ralph A. Gay,
Amos H. Shepard,
Doris Shepard,
Hersey Shepard.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

For the Year Ending March 15, 1911.

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited in New Hampshire Savings Banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application of income.	Amount of fund.	Present amount of fund.	Income for the year.	Expended during 1910.
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer	Clement lot	$114.00	$155 95	$6 20	$15.50
1902	LavoniaWhit'y Piper	Whitney lot.....	100 00	126.95	5.04	10.00
1902	Mahala Gay..... ..	Eliphalet Gay lot.....	100 00	150.35	6 00	4.00
1909	Sanford Fisher.....	Sanford Fisher lot.....	100.00	102.55	4.55	2.00
1910	Marshall Woodard ..	Eliphalet, Martha and Carlos Woodard and John D. and Rachel Sargent lots.....	100 00	100.00	.....	.....
1911	Estate Elma Craft...	Craft lot.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts received are as follows:

From town of New London,	$200.00
town of New London, for burials,	36.00
executive committee of church, from Lane fund,	50.00
Perpetual Care funds:	
Eliza N. Sawyer fund,	15.50
Mahala Gay fund,	4.00

Lavonia Whitney Piper fund,	$10.00
Sanford Fisher fund,	2.00
For care and grading lots,	32.00
	$349.50

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. CROCKETT,
CHARLES W. GORDON,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Commissioners.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the cemetery commission and that I have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 24, 1911.

Amount paid out as follows:

Frank Call, for work,	$5.75
Frank Roberts, for work,	7.00
F. O. Dixon, for work,	14.00
George Corey, for work,	10.00
Commissioners, for work,	100.55
For care and grading of lots,	32.00
For labor on funded lots:	
Whitney lot,	10.00
Clement lot,	15.50
Gay lot,	4.00
Lane lot,	12.00
Fisher lot,	2.00

Pressey & Jones, for paint and oil,	$21.73
Towne & Robie, for circulars,	2.35
Walter Jenks, for tools,	20.15
Walter Jenks, for fertilizer,	9.00
N. P. Clough, for cement,	2.75
Incidentals,	12.04
For fertilizer,	4.50
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, for legal advice,	5.00
C. E. Shepard, for express,	.95
For stamps,	.50
Cummings Bros., stone for Abial Everett,	28.00
Grave lining,	9.50
Pressey & Jones,	3.86
John Edmonds, for use of barn,	5.00
Lane fund on hand,	10.00
Cash on hand,	1.37
	$349.50

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Your commissioners desire to call attention first, to the generous act of Mrs. J. J. Tracey, in the fitting up and care of the cemetery, in the west part of the town, thus relieving the town of that expense and doing far more for its beautifying than the town would have felt willing to do.

In the old cemetery we have made a beginning on a much needed work.

We gratefully acknowledge the very generous response of many of those interested in the improvement of their own lots and those occupied by their ancestors; some twenty-five lots were thus put in good condition.

There is, however, a large area, where there is no one interested. Your commissioners reset in cement some ninety-five stones and straightened up some three hundred.

The fence next the street was repaired and painted, the accumulation of rubbish next the rear wall, with the underbrush, was cut and burned, needed tools and equipment were purchased.

Throughout the country, in the best cemeteries, the ancient method of curbing lots and of raising a mound of earth has been done away with, except what may be necessary to level the lot. We have attempted to encourage this method, as far as possible, in the grading of new lots. First, it lessens the expense; second, the lot is less affected by dry weather; third, there is a very great advantage in the future care of the lot.

The question of perpetual care has been taken up with a considerable number of parties and each succeeding

year will show a constantly increasing number of funded lots. With the experience of only one season, we are of the opinion that the income from a fund of fifty to one hundred dollars, according to the size and condition of the lot, will do much for the proper care of an average lot.

The only known record shows the number of deaths in New London since 1839 to be 942. A conservative estimate would place the number of burials in our cemeteries at over 1,500.

It is a reasonable supposition that about the same number of bodies have been brought to New London for interment as there were of those who died here that were buried elsewhere.

It is surprising when you study the question to find how large is the number of unmarked graves and how large an area must be cared for at public expense. Your commissioners would recommend the marking in some inexpensive way these graves as far as possible.

It will be advisable to build a small building for the storage of tools and equipment.

The work of righting up stones and smoothing of lots should be carried forward in sections where no relatives can be found.

Your commissioners desire to acknowledge the kindness and co-operation of all in carrying out the work assigned to us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GORDON,
O. D. CROCKETT,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Commissioners.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1910.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 25	Ida Matilda	F.	L.	1st	W.	August W. Ystrom	Albertina Erickson	W.	New London	Sailor	Sweden	Sweden.
Feb. 8	Anna Ellen	"	"	5th	"	Fred B. Gay	Agnes E. Drown	"	"	Farmer	New London	Saranac, N. Y.
27	Helen Virginia	"	"	2d	"	Fred A. Newgent	Bertha A. Wiley	"	"	Trav. salesman.	Milford, Mass.	Vinal Haven, Me.
Mar. 3	Lennie May	"	"	3d	"	Herman P. Messer	Lennie J. Philbrick	"	"	Farmer	New London	Springfield.
Apr. 26		M.	"	8th	"	Albert J. Davis	Cora May Brown	"	"	Machinist	Northfield	Danbury.
26		F.	"	9th	"	Albert J. Davis	Cora May Brown	"	"	"	"	"
May 4	Helen Emery	"	"	1st	"	Clarence Prescott	Florence E. Emery	"	"	Laborer	Enfield	New London.
23	Ruth Wainwright.	"	"	3d	"	Nathaniel W. Colby.	Emma L. Lazelle	"	"	Counsellor-at-law	Merrimack	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 1	Helen Elizabeth	"	"	3d	"	Horace C. Stanley	Lura V. Gay	"	"	Contractor	New London	Ellensburg, N. Y.
27	Helena Frances	"	"	1st	"	Louis M. W. Crandall	Bessie L. Smith	"	"	Teacher	Cranston, R. I.	Norwich, Conn.
27	Ashley H.	M.	"	1st	"	Wilbur C. Knowlton.	Philina B. Heath	"	"	Carpenter	New London	Wilmot.
Oct. 5	Karl Dalmar	"	"	3d	"	Leston Elmer Gray	Nettie Ada Morse	"	"	Blacksmith	New Durham	Orange.
8	Evelyn Louise	F.	"	4th	"	Winfield Scott Call	Sadie Ann Braley	"	"	Carpenter	Warner	Danbury.
13	Jas. Donald Magee.	M.	"	4th	"	Horace B. Sloat	Grace E. Fisher	"	"	Minister	New Brunswick	New Brunswick.
14	Lawrence Worthen	"	"	1st	"	Earl E. Rowe	Abbie E. Worthen	"	"	Farmer	Franklin Ctr., Que.	New London.
Nov. 10	Richard Somes	"	"	5th	"	Frederick E. Everett	Gertrude Lamson	"	"	Civil engineer	New London	Cambridge, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. STIMSON, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1910.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 22	New London.	Arthur L. Bickford..	New London.....	33	W.	Millwright	New London.....	Warren S. Bickford....	Epsom.....	1	Alfred B. Stimson,
								Sarah J. Hall.....	"		Justice of the Peace,
		Luella M. Bickford..	"	33	"	Home.....	Wilmot,.....	Charles A. Calef	Salisbury.....	2	New London.
								Ella M. Flanders.....	Danbury.....		
Apr. 6	"	Elmer LeRoy Phelps	Old Town, Me....	22	"	Woolen mill em..	"	Frank W. Phelps	Andover.....	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Nettie Hoyt	Belvite, Wis.....		
		Emily V. Lull.....	New London.....	23	"	Home.	"	Milton Lull.....	New Hampshire ...	1	New London.
								Isabell Chase.....	Wilmot.....		
25	Canaan.....	Henry H. Rollins.....	"	21	"	Laborer..... ..	Grafton.....	Herbert Rollins.....	Grafton	1	Rev. C. W. Taylor,
								Mary Barney.....	"		
		Eva Sarah Philbrick	"	22	"	Home.....	New London	Anthony C. Philbrick..	New London	1	Canaan.
								Laura E. F. Ray.....	"		
June 1	New London.	Henry H. Porter.....	New York, N. Y..	38	"	Adv. agent.....	Unionville, Conn..	S. D. Porter..... ..	Lee, Mass.....	2	Alfred B. Stimson,
								Frances A. Smith.....	Glastonbury, Conn.		Justice of the Peace,
		Florence H. Gorton..	Cambridge, Mass.	31	"	Home.....	Cambridge, Mass...	George S. Hutchings...	Salem, Mass.....	2	New London.
								Mary E. Cooke.....	Manville, R. I.....		
29	"	Walter J. Roberts....	New London,.....	19	"	Farmer	Webster...	Frank Roberts.....	Salisbury.....	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Mary C. Wells.....	Danbury.....		
		Emma A. Robertson.	"	21	"	Home.....	East Boston, Mass..	Christian Robertson ...	Denmark.....	1	New London.
								Mary McInnis	West Bay, C. B.....		
July 14	Franklin	Lucien Ai Worthen..	"	21	"	Farmer.....	New London.....	Ai Worthen.....	New London	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks,
								Minnie Davis..... ..	"		
		Mabelle F. Sanborn..	Salisbury.	20	"	Home.....	Salisbury.....	Charles P. Sanborn	Salisbury.....	1	Franklin.
								Abbie Ticknor.....	Northfield....		
21	Newport.....	Earl E. Rowe.....	New London.....	24	"	Farmer.....	Franklin Ctr., Can.	Charles S. Rowe	Franklin Ctr., Can.	1	Rev. Ralph H. White,
								Susan Benoit.....	" "		
		Abbie E. Worthen...	"	17	"	Home.....	New London.....	Ai Worthen.....	New London.....	1	Newport,
								Minnie Davis.....	"		

Aug. 31	New London	Frank C. Bickford	Claremont	27	"	Loco'tive fireman	Reading, Mass.	Daniel T. Bickford	Norway, Me	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Hattie M. Bickford	New London		
		Fay E. French	New London	23	"	Teacher	Proctorsville, Vt.	Loriman A. French	"	1	New London.
								Kate McKenzie	Wilmot Flat		
Sept. 16	"	Frank A. Bellefountaine	Boston, Mass.	31	"	Cook	East Boston, Mass.	Wm. G. Bellefountaine	Nova Scotia	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Sarah A. Pitts	"		
		Margaret Lynch	Revere, Mass.	22	"	Home	Revere, Mass.	David Lynch		1	New London.
								Jessie Robertson	P. E. Island		
Oct. 5	"	Charles E. Glover	New London	37	"	Hotel keeper	Roxbury, Mass.	George H. Glover	Lubec, Me	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Eliza C. Bancroft	Pepperell, Mass.		
		Harriette P. Gifford	"	24	"	Nurse	Danville, Que.	James Gifford	England	1	New London.
								Sarah H. Forsythe	Danville, Que.		
19	"	Fred A. Todd	"	27	"	Carpenter	New London	Edward A. Todd	New London	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Alice A. Trow	Sunapee		
		Celena A. Mercer	Sunapee	24	"	Teacher	Sunapee	Moses Mercer	Canada	1	New London.
								Adeline Denaud	"		
26	"	Penn E. Moore	Boston, Mass.	54	"	Missionary	Ontario, Ill.	Calvin C. Moore	Cumington, Ill.	3	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Emily F. Whitehead	Buxor, India		
		Lucinda E. Carter	New London	45	"	Teacher	Penacook	William S. Carter	Penacook	1	New London.
								Eliza A. Brown	Sandwich		
Nov. 12	"	Wallace L. Lull	"	19	"	Machinist	Concord	Milton S. Lull	Springfield	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Isabell Chase	Wilmot		
		Eliz'beth J. Greachan	Palmer, Mass.	22	"	Housework	Scotland	John Greachan	Scotland	1	New London
								Elizabeth Prendergast	"		
21	"	Horace H. Burnham	Dover	41	"	Printer	Boston, Mass.	George W. Burnham	New Durham	1	Rev. H. B. Sloat,
								Lucina Pearl	Milton		
		Beatrice B. Adams	New London	22	"	Table girl	Enfield	Eugene F. Adams	Three Rivers, Can.	2	New London.
								Belle Bucklin	Canaan		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. STIMSON, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1910.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. S., M., or widow'd.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 11	Clifton Springs.	Mary F. Koehne	42	..	..	Pittsburg, Pa.	F.	W.	M.		Ireland	Ireland	James Milligan	
16	New London	Charles S. Young	48	..	..	Belmont	M.	"	S.	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Moses A. Young	Ann McChee.
19	Concord	Elmer E. Crafts	42	..	..	Sutton	"	"	"	Farmer	Springfield	Sutton	George W. Crafts	Marian Page.
31	New London	Hubert J. McFarland	40	8	20	New London	"	"	M.	Civil eng'r	Blue Hill, Me.	Warner	George R. McFarland	Augusta Nichols.
Feb. 11	"	Martha Emma Wells	33	..	18	Springfield	F.	"	S.	Teacher	Boscawen	Bristol	Charles P. Wells	Chestina Brown.
Mar. 10	"	Lennie J. Messer	36	9	29	"	"	"	M.	Housekeep'r	Springfield	Springfield	Horace H. Philbrick	Mary Noyes.
14	"	Arthur T. Emery	45	..	5	Wilmot	M.	"	"	Laborer	Wilmot	Wilmot	Matthew Emery	Elnorah Messer.
28	"	Miranda Adams	93	5	8	Springfield	F.	"	S.	Housekeep'r			Solomon Adams	Mary Collins.
29	"	James M. Pillsbury	68	3	25	Wilmot	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Newburport, [Mass.	Henniker	William Pillsbury	Lorania Harriman.
..	Waltham, Mass.	Lydia F. Stinson	..	..	..		F.	"						
April 4	New London	Ashley G. Prescott	23	10	22	New London	M.	"	M.	Clerk	Wilmot	New London	Fred O. Prescott	Mary E. Knowlton.
8	Grafton	John Jones	71	9	8	Quincy, Mass.	"	"	"	Stationary			Jonathan Jones	Sarah Haynes
9	New London	David Sleeper	78	8	21	Danbury	"	"	"	Farmer[eng.	Andover	Danbury...[Mass.	Andrew Sleeper	Mehitable Currier.
May 1	"	Leland E. Philbrick	1	2	21	New London	"	"	S.		New London	New Bedford,	Willis E. Philbrick	Helen A. Long.
18	"	Joseph H. Messer	87	4	29	"	"	"	M.	Farmer	"	Fitchburg, Mass.	Samuel Messer	Thirza Battles.
20	"	L. Abbie Pillsbury	63	11	..	Wilmot	F.	"	W.	Housekeep'r	Amherst	New London	Nathan Phelps	Lucy Wilkins.
June 7	"	Nathaniel Knowlton	72	2	9	New London	M.	"	"	Farmer	New London	Newbury	Samuel Knowlton	Martha Witherspoon.
23	"	Edwin D. Messer	57	2	15	Fairfield, Vt.	"	"	S.	"	Wilmot	Bradford, Vt.	Levi Messer	Fanny Rowell.
July 18	Missoula, Mont.	George W. Everett	56	..	..		"	"						
22	New London	Elmer Elworth Goings	37	11	28		"	"	M.	Sawyer		New London	Austin Goings	Nancy Pike.
Aug. 10	"	William S. Carter	77	11	21	Concord	"	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Concord	John Carter	Margaret Dow.
27	"	Philina Bell Knowlton	35	6	10	Wilmot	F.	"	"	Housewife	Piermont	Bridgewater	David Heath	Emily Fogg.
27	"	Ransom C. Pingree	50	..	11	New London	M.	"	S.	Farmer	New London	New London	Nathan Pingree	Mary E. Sargent.
Sept. 10	"	Mehitable L. Law	80	9	21	Deerfield	F.	"	M.	Housekeep'r	Deerfield	Portsmouth	Abijah Ring	Maria Scuggins.
18	"	Henrietta K. Whipple	79	11	8	Sanbornton	"	"	W.	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Amos K. Hersey	Dorothy Hersey.
28	Wilmot	Harriet Prescott	69	6	4	Sutton	"	"	M.	"	Sutton	Bradford	Harrison Fellows	Helen Presby.
Nov. 8	New London	Mabel Frances Worthen	20	10	22	Salisbury	"	"	"	Housewife	Salisbury	Northfield	Charles P. Sanborn	Abbie Ticknor.
Dec. 15	"	Simon S. Davis	58	4	16	Hartland, Vt.	M.	"	S.	Laborer			Bailey S. Davis	
17	"	R. Louise Fales	74	3	27	New London	F.	"	W.	Housekeep'r	New London	New London	Abial Burpee	Mary Woodbury.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. STIMSON, *Town Clerk.*